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The 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (the Games) will bring a host of activities to the City of Los Angeles and to Southern California. While no new permanent venues are proposed to be built for the Games, existing venues may be used in ways different from their normal use, and temporary venues will be constructed for certain sports. Some sports may have other City facilities already dedicated to their use, but it may be possible that the City could utilize another facility.

According to section 6.5.2 of the Games Agreement between the City of Los Angeles and LA28, the Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games (LA28), with the coordination of the City, is to establish a dissolution plan included into the Games Delivery Plan, no later than March 31, 2027. This plan should contain *"...the potential for the City to reuse certain 2028 Games materials and equipment (e.g., temporary venues) in a manner consistent with sustainability commitments and third party intellectual property rights."*

The post-Games plan offers a valuable opportunity to integrate circular economy principles into the City and LA28's approach to handling venues, materials, and equipment from the Games. A circular economy emphasizes reducing waste, keeping materials in use, and regenerating natural systems by designing for resource longevity, adaptability, and reusability. Rather than discarding temporary structures and equipment after the Games, the City can assess which assets can be refurbished, repurposed, or redeployed to meet ongoing community needs, particularly in undervalued areas. Thus, these structures can become resources to strengthen the City's capacity to meet recreational and infrastructure needs in a cost-effective manner, leaving a lasting legacy that benefits the City.

By incorporating these strategies into the dissolution plan, the City can extend the life cycle of materials, reduce environmental impact, and sustainably support local infrastructure.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance from the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), the Bureau of Engineering, and other relevant agencies, to report back, within 90 days, with a list of proposed LA28 Game Venues and training facilities with the following information for each location:



- **Feasibility of Retention in Situ:** An assessment of the feasibility of retaining, in whole or in part, the venue, materials, equipment, or training facility at its original location after the conclusion of LA28, focusing on opportunities to maximize circular economy principles through reuse, adaptation, or repurposing of resources.
- **Feasibility of Relocation:** An Assessment of the feasibility of relocating, in whole or in part, the venue, materials, equipment, or training facility to another site, including locations within the City of Los Angeles, while prioritizing circular economy strategies that extend resource lifespan and reduce waste
- **Recreational Needs and Opportunities Assessment:** An evaluation of the recreational needs and opportunities associated with retaining venues, materials, equipment, or training facilities, including an analysis of existing facilities within Los Angeles or nearby that offer similar recreational functions and how these resources could address any identified gaps;



- Cost Estimates and Funding Sources: Recommendations on obtaining cost estimates and identifying potential funding sources to support the retention, reuse, or relocation of any venues, materials, equipment, or training facilities, aligning with both sustainability and community benefits objectives.

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